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Formal Summer Opening

To-day, Thursday, Friday---May Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth

Exhibiting Summer Fashions in

Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and Laces,
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Waists, Millinery, Shoes,
Accessories!

THE SPRING SEASON—March and April—with its call for medium-weight under and outer apparel, is departing. The SUMMER SEASON—May, June, July and August—with its demand for prettier, lighter, cooler dress, is before us. But is it logical that a season doubly long, and so full of glorious activity of outdoor life should come unheralded? Too long already has the summer season been neglected and its importance overlooked. Hence this FORMAL SUMMER OPENING EXHIBIT, which we have planned to rival in beauty and interest, if not to excel, our opening held earlier in the season.

OUR FORMAL SUMMER OPENING will not only demonstrate our complete preparedness, but, of equal importance, it will present the story of summer fashions represented by newer developments right up to the minute.

The whole of the Miller & Rhoads store—from show windows to display aisles and salons—has been transformed into a "Garden of Summer Styles."

See the Wondrous Assortments of

Charming Fashions for the Woman or Miss

GLORIOUS GOWNS for the day and evening function in silks and laces; charming new DANCING DRESSES; snappy new SUITS AND COSTUMES of the practical, moderately priced class by the hundreds; COATS AND WRAPS for all occasions; SEPARATE SKIRTS in piques, linens, washable corduroys and other favorite materials; BLOUSES in silks, laces, nets and beautiful cotton materials.

WONDERFUL NEW SUMMER MILLINERY, appropriate for any occasion.

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, WASHABLE WHITE AND COLORED FABRICS, LACES, etc., in the correct fashions for summer.

New Summer Gloves, Parasols, Neckwear, Hosiery, Shoes and other accessories, forming a veritable treasure trove for the dress satisfaction of every woman or miss, and an education and inspiration in the new fashion situation, as decreed by authoritative fashion sources and summed up by representative New York houses.

The Formal Summer Opening

Commences to-day, at "The Shopping Center" and continues for three days. We invite you.

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FOUR YEARS IN PRISON

Chesterfield Negro Convicted of Stealing Farmer's Mule.

John Ripley, colored, was convicted of breaking into the stable of Stella farm, near Petersburg and stealing a

mule, and was sentenced by Judge Robert G. Southall, yesterday, in the Chesterfield Circuit Court to four years in the penitentiary. The negro brought the mule to South Richmond, where a policeman arrested its rider.

The spring session of the Chesterfield court began on Monday, with

Judge Southall occupying the bench. Only a few criminal cases are on the docket, the principal one to be heard being that of Alexander Tingle, a South Richmond fish dealer, who is charged with selling whisky without a license.

Death of D. Douglas Wilson.

News was received here yesterday by State Labor Commissioner James B. Doherty, of the death in Washington, D. C., of D. Douglas Wilson, one of the most widely known and popular men in organized labor circles in the Southern country.

Mr. Wilson was the editor of the Manufacturers' Monthly Journal, the official organ of union machinists in America. The editor was well known in Richmond. This city was for some years his home, and during that time the office of publication was on Ninth street. When the office was removed to Washington, Mr. Wilson went to that city, where he resided until his death.

APPEAL GRANTED

Supreme Court Will Review Land Litigation From Prince Anne County.

The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday granted an appeal in the case of the Security Loan and Trust Company against James B. Powell and W. H. L. Cornick. The case comes from the Circuit Court of Prince Anne County, where the trust company brought action against Powell and Cornick, alleging violation of contract.

The plaintiff alleged that the defendants had agreed to sell a certain tract of land for \$1,500, and a first payment, as an evidence of good faith, was accepted by them. Subsequently, however, they demanded a higher price than agreed upon. Suit was then instituted to compel fulfillment of the contract, but a verdict was given for the defendants, from which the plaintiff concern appealed.

Why Should I Make a Will

Many people to whom the subject is mentioned makes just such a reply. WHY? There are so many and good reasons why every man and woman should put down in black and white, in the proper form, exactly what they wish done with their property after they are dead that it is impossible to go into detail in this limited space.

We have prepared a booklet, "Facts YOU Should Know," which gives these reasons in detail. Write or call for one of them.

The American National Bank
of Richmond, Virginia.

Thrifty Club Coupon No. 20 due this week.

CITY ASKS \$10,000 FOR USE OF MAYO BRIDGE

Files Notice of Motion for Judgment Against Street Car Company.

CITY OWNS TRACKS OUTRIGHT

Company Claims It Should Pay Only for Use of Tracks, Not Interest on Whole Investment in Bridge—Negotiations Have Failed.

Notice of motion for a \$10,000 judgment was filed in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by the city of Richmond against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, and was docketed for a hearing on May 22. The action is brought by the city to secure payment for the use of the new Mayo Bridge by the street cars of the defendant.

Although the new bridge has been in use for about two years and street cars have been operated over it for more than a year, the city has collected nothing from the Virginia Railway and Power Company for the privilege of operating its cars over it. Negotiations undertaken by the Administrative Board for the purpose of determining an equitable rental resulted in decided differences between the board and the company, and no decision was reached.

TRACKS WERE LAID AND ARE OWNED BY CITY

The tracks over Mayo Bridge were laid by the city, and are city property. It is stated that their construction cost about \$12,500. The company has taken the general position that the city is entitled only to a fair return to cover rental and depreciation on the investment in trackage alone, and that it should not be charged a special toll for operating over the bridge since, according to the company's point of view, the bridge is not more than a link in the municipal highway system, not to be distinguished from other highways over which cars are operated.

The Administrative Board holds that the bridge represents a definite investment with certain special maintenance charges, and that the company, as one of the principal users, should bear its proportionate share of the burden. On this theory the board has suggested an annual rental charge of \$10,000 a year.

In conformity with this view the city will ask the Law and Equity Court for a \$10,000 judgment against the Virginia Railway and Power Company. The statement filed in court shows a charge of \$5,000 for trackage use of Mayo Bridge from April 5, 1914, to October 5, 1914, and another \$5,000 for the same use from October 5, 1914, to April 5, 1915.

Uncertain Weather Conditions

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TAG DAY RECEIPTS \$3,061.48

Reports Submitted to Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association.

The total receipts of Tag Day reported yesterday to the monthly meeting of the Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association was \$3,061.48. The meeting was held at the Nurses' Settlement, 223 South Cherry Street, and a number of interesting reports were received concerning the work of the association. Mrs. W. W. Morton, the president, presided.

Miss A. B. Meyer, chief nurse, reported 163 old patients visited during the last month, 263 new patients, with 2,362 calls made.

Miss Kathleen Anderson, president of the Social Workers, gave an interesting talk upon the Social Workers' and Settlement House at 21 South Beach Street. Mrs. Morton announced several new members of the association.

Obstructing Water Plug. A. Bower was fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of obstructing a water hydrant near Eighth and Broad Streets some days ago.

GLASGOW TO SPEAK

Will Make Commencement Address at Virginia Mechanics' Institute.

The board of directors of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute met last night with the following present: President W. J. Whitehurst, Vice-President B. Rand Elliott, James D. Crump, Henry G. Elliott, E. W. Farley, Edgar H. Ferguson, Mary Gust, B. M. Gwathmey, Henry S. Hutzel, H. W. Jackson, L. H. Jenkins, C. H. Ratcliffe, H. C. Riley, Arthur Scrivenor, H. M. Starke and G. G. Valentine.

The regular reports of the month were read, showing an enrollment of 493 men, with an attendance during April of 87 per cent.

The meeting greeted with much enthusiasm the report of the school committee that the annual commencement address will be made by Arthur G. Glasgow, the noted gas expert, of Richmond and London.

Superintendent Frank W. Duke gave several personal instances of the genuine work done by the students. One young man had come in the fall of the year rated as a helper plumber at \$1.75 a day. By attending the practical plumbing class he was able to stand successfully the examination, and is now a full plumber at \$1 a day.

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